Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020

Third call for project proposals

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Overall Objective

The overall objective of the Interreg MED programme is to **promote sustainable growth** in the Mediterranean area by **fostering innovative concepts** and practices (technologies, governance, innovative services...), **reasonable use of resources** (energy, water, maritime resources...) and **supporting social integration** through integrated and territorially based cooperation approach.
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<td>Promoting Mediterranean innovation capacities to develop smart and sustainable growth</td>
<td>€71.7 M (ERDF)</td>
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<td><strong>Priority Axis 2</strong></td>
<td>Fostering low carbon strategies and Energy Efficiency in specific MED territories: cities, islands and remote areas</td>
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<td><strong>Priority Axis 3</strong></td>
<td>Protecting and promoting Mediterranean natural and cultural resources areas</td>
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Interreg MED cooperation area

13 States:

10 EU Member States
Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, and UK (Gibraltar)

+ 3 IPA States (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro)

Managing Authority situated in Marseille, France
Budget lines

1) Staff costs
2) Office and administrative expenditure
3) Travel and accommodation costs
4) External expertise and services costs
5) Equipment expenditure
Staff Costs

- **Staff employed** by the partner institution for implementing the project
- **Gross salary** payments & **any other costs** directly linked to salary payments

  ✓ Method A: **Full-time in the project**
  ✓ Method B: Part-time assignment with a **fixed percentage** of time worked on the project per month
  ✓ Method C: Part-time assignment with a **flexible number of hours** worked on the project per month
  ✓ Method D: Contracted on an **hourly basis**
Office and Administrative Expenditure

- Office rent
- Utilities
- Office supplies
- Maintenance
- IT systems

- Flat rate of 15% of eligible staff costs
- No detailed budget to be planned
Travel and accommodation costs

- Travel costs
- Costs of meals
- Accommodation costs
- Visa costs
- Daily allowances**

✓ Travel expenses of **staff of partner institution**
✓ Travel and accommodation costs must be clearly **linked to the project**
✓ The **cost-efficiency** should be ensured
External expertise and Services costs

- Studies or surveys
- Training
- Translations
- IT systems and website development
- Financial management
- Certification and Audit costs
- Travel and accommodation for external experts

✓ Services provided by a public or private body or a natural person outside of the partner institution

✓ Paid on the basis of contracts or written agreements and against invoices or requests for reimbursement
Equipment expenditure

- Office equipment
- IT hardware and software
- Furniture and fittings
- Laboratory equipment
- Machines and instruments
- Tools or devices
- Vehicles

✓ equipment purchased, rented or leased by a beneficiary, **used exclusively to carry out project activities**

3 different categories

- Equipment for general office use
- Thematic equipment
- Small scale investment
Third call for project proposals

- Submission and validation until the 31st January 2019 (Paris time)
- Online application: *Synergie CTE* – registration / use same account
- Upload of annexes until the 14th February 2019
Key features

• Budget of this call: €32M
  ✓ Between 2.5M and 4M per project

• Specific Objectives:
  ✓ S.O. 1.1 Blue Growth
  ✓ S.O. 3.1 Sustainable Tourism
  ✓ S.O. 3.2 Biodiversity Protection

• Maximum duration of project: 32 months
  ✓ Start on 1st November 2019, finalised by 30th June 2022
Type of projects

✓ Multi-modular M2 Testing + Transferring & M3 Capitalisation

Examples of possible Actions

• Replicability of successful public policies for innovation
• Creating or strengthening transnational networks
• Transforming pilot initiatives in higher scale projects
**Partnership**

- **1 Lead Partner** per project
- Minimum of 5 partners
  - from at least **5 different countries from MED area**
  - with at least **4 ERDF partners**
- Involvement of **regional & national level structures**
- Involvement of **SMEs**
- Associated partners **without a budget**, travel expenses covered by financing partner
  - Provide associated partners declaration
General Expectations

• Focus on replicability, transferability, capitalisation and mainstreaming
• Contribute to Output Indicators of the Specific Objective
• Build on and/or complement developed tools and results delivered by MED programme or other EU initiatives and programmes
Useful links & documents

• **Terms of Reference** of 3rd call: [https://interreg-med.eu/fund-my-project/calls/third-call-for-modular-projects/](https://interreg-med.eu/fund-my-project/calls/third-call-for-modular-projects/)


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Web Platform Workspaces

https://interreg-med.eu/account-section/register/

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Your interest in joining this workspace

Programme - Workspace

[Image of the Interreg Mediterranean website interface with highlighted search and join buttons]
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Thank you for your attention, and good luck!